

Case 8711R

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of :  
Bruce Barger, et al. :  
Serial No. 09/972,090 : Group Art Unit 1746  
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For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :  
CLEANING AND/OR TREATING :  
VEHICLES AND THE :  
SURFACES OF OTHER :  
OBJECTS :

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for cleaning and treating a surface of a vehicle, said method comprising the steps of:
  - (1) applying a cleaning solution to the surface of a vehicle wherein the cleaning solution comprises at least one water-soluble or water dispersible copolymer comprising, in the form of polymerized units
    - (a) at least one monomer compound of general formula I:

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